



UB Highlights

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News & Events for September 15-30, 2014

Faculty Development Day

Tuesday, Sept. 16, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

In the Student Center, a full day's activities for faculty. No classes will be held before 4 p.m. For more information, please contact Prof. David Oberleitner, doberlei@bridgeport.edu, or 203-576-4158.



Grant Program Series

The Offices of the Senior Vice President for Graduate Studies and Research and Sponsored Research and Programs are announcing the Fall 2014 Semester series on "Grants, Sponsored Research, and the Cycle of Funding," open to all faculty, staff, and graduate students. Contact Christine Hempowicz, 203-576-473 or chemp@bridgeport.edu with any questions.

Tuesday, September 16

Faculty Research Council, seed money grants, and Faculty Research Day overview during Faculty Development Day. Location and time TBA.

Tuesday, Sept. 23, 12:20 p.m.

"Grants 101": An overview of the full grant cycle, from searching for funding through creating a competitive proposal to post-award management. In the Discovery Pavilion of Wahlstrom Library. Repeated on October 30.



Lunch 'n' Learn Series

Global Learning Initiatives provides professional development training for all instructors at UB through lunch-period sessions held in the Professional Development Classroom on the 5th floor of Wahlstrom Library. No reservations are required. Attendees are encouraged to bring their personal technology devices.

Talk with Students Online in Real Time: Blackboard Collaborate

Wednesday, September 17, 12:20 p.m.

Overview of setting up sessions in Canvas, and basic features of the *Blackboard Collaborate* application.

Beyond "Agree or Disagree": Different Ways to Encourage Online Student Involvement

Wednesday, September 24, 12:20 p.m.

Some ideas to vitalize student interaction using different approaches with everyday online tools like Twitter and blogs.

Purple Knights

Home Athletic Events

September 15-30, 2014



Men's Soccer

Sept. 19 (Fri.), 3 p.m., Roberts Wesleyan @ Knights Field

Sept. 21 (Sun.), 3 p.m., Daemen @ Knights Field

Women's Soccer

Sept. 19 (Fri.), 6 p.m., Roberts Wesleyan @ Knights Field

Sept. 21 (Sun.), 12 p.m., Daemen @ Knights Field

Softball

Sept. 28 (Sun.), 10 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 3 p.m., Pace and Concordia @ Seaside Park Softball Complex

Volleyball (Women's)

Sept. 16 (Tues.), 7 p.m., Dowling @ Hubbell Gym

Sept. 23 (Tues), 7 p.m., Molloy @ Hubbell Gym

Sept. 30 (Tues.), 7 p.m., LIU Post @ Hubbell Gym



IDEAL Info Sessions

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 6-7 p.m.

Information will be offered on UB's popular adult degree-completion program at the Bridgeport (Wahlstrom Library, first floor, Discovery Pavilion), Waterbury (84 Progress Lane), and Stamford (5 Riverbend Drive) campuses. To register, or for more information, visit www.bridgeport.edu/ideal. Those who are unable to attend the information sessions may arrange an appointment with an admissions counselor by emailing idealinfo@bridgeport.edu or calling 203-576-4800.



International Coffee Hour

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 12:30-2 p.m.

International Student Services and Residential Life and Student Conduct present the Vietnam Coffee Hour, with free Vietnamese food and friendly conversation, in the Great Room of the Student Center.



Cultural Alliance Series

Wednesday, Sept. 17, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

In his talk, "Investing in a Creative Future," **Don Kendall**, serial entrepreneur and social venture capitalist will discuss how a creative and innovative mindset is key to successful use of venture capital to develop jobs for the 21st century. Kendall, a principal in New Fork Capital, invests in seed-stage educational technology start-ups and other socially minded enterprises. In the Schelfhault Gallery of the Bernhard Center.



UB Athletics Golf Classic

Monday, September 22

UB's Eighteenth Annual Athletics Golf Classic will be held at Race Brook Country Club in Orange, with net proceeds going directly to the renovation and enhancement of UB's athletic facilities. Cost: \$250 per player, or \$1,000 per foursome. Driving range opens at 10 a.m., registration and lunch at 11, shotgun start at noon, with a cocktail hour and dinner beginning at 5 p.m., with prizes, awards, and raffles. To register, or for more information, contact Pete Doneit, 203-576-4017 or pdoneit@bridgeport.edu.



Naturopathic Student Day

Monday, Sept. 22, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Prospective students are invited to campus to gain an insider's perspective on UB's College of Naturopathic Medicine program. An admissions presentation, campus tour, class observation, and lunch with faculty members and current students will be provided. Register online or email lproctor@bridgeport.edu for information.



Burger King of the Dead

Thursday, Sept. 25, 4:30 p.m.

Necessary Voices, UB's Arts and Ideas Lecture Series, will hold a poetry reading by Connecticut poet John Surowiecki, from his latest volume, *Burger King of the Dead: Rewriting the Ancient Myths*. Surowiecki, a Bridgeport resident in the 1960s, when he was a journalist for the *Connecticut Post's* predecessor, has won numerous fellowships and prizes for his poetry and plays. Free and open to all, in the Schelfhault Gallery.

Saturday Morning Tours

Saturday, Sept. 27, 11 a.m.

Prospective students and their families who are unable to join the Admissions Office's regular weekday campus tours may register online for a Saturday morning tour, which starts on the 6th floor of Wahlstrom Library. For more information, contact Miguel Arroyo, marroyo@bridgeport.edu.



SASD Talks

Monday, Sept. 29, 7 p.m.

Ken Meier, a partner in Common Name, a New York-based graphic design studio focusing on print, interactive, identity and exhibition work for the arts and culture sector, will speak about his company's recent work, sharing tips and advice for emerging designers. Littlefield Recital Hall (Room 117) of the Bernhard Center. Free and open to the public. For more about Common Name, visit www.common-name.com.

GRADUATE AND RESEARCH RESOURCE CENTER

During the 2014 spring semester's launch of the Resource Center, 6 tutors held a total of 313 appointments for more than 90 students, serving academic writing, mechanical engineering, computer science, and technology management. In the fall semester 2014, tutoring for biochemistry and anatomy and physiology will be added. In addition to scheduled tutoring, graduate students may reserve places in the following September workshops by writing to GRRC@bridgeport.edu:

Monday, September 15, 4-5:30 p.m.

Beginning Research: How to Read Scholarly Articles Effectively (Christine Hempowicz),
Discovery Pavilion of Wahlstrom Library

Wednesday, September 24, 4-5:30 p.m.

How to Find and Access Scholarly Works Using UB's Virtual Library (J. Lantrip), Wahlstrom Library 2nd floor training room

UB Clinics Outreach

Saturday-Sunday, September 27-28

Visit the UB Clinics exhibit at the Second Annual Southern Connecticut Women's Expo, held in the Webster Bank Arena, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days. The Expo is billed as "a unique forum for women to be empowered with education, networking, knowledge, and improved health opportunities." Admission: \$10, kids 12 and under free. Parking is \$5.

UB ACHIEVEMENTS & HONORS

STUDENTS & ALUMNI

ATHLETICS

Dave James '10, USATF 100-mile national champion 2011 and 2012, and member of Team USA World Championships 2011 and 2013, has been appointed captain of the Old Glory Coast-to-Coast Relay sponsored by Johnson & Johnson. Runners will relay an American flag, Olympic-torch style, as they run from San Francisco to Bethesda, MD, over 60 days from September 11 to November 9, sunrise to sundown. Proceeds from participation fees will directly benefit the team mission and programs that focus on reintegration of military veterans.

Women's Volleyball has earned, for the third consecutive year, the American Volleyball Coaches Association Team Academic Award for the 2013-14 season. To receive the award, teams must average a 3.3 GPA.

LATE BUT GREAT

This information arrived too late for the last Highlights issue, but there is still time!

On Wednesday, September 10, at 4 p.m., M.S. Education student (music track) **Melissa Salguero** is scheduled to appear on the Ellen DeGeneres Show.

Last spring, the school in the Bronx where Melissa teaches was robbed of \$30,000 worth of music technology and band instruments. Through the Internet and social media (including a video Melissa's students made), the school asked for help in replacing the missing items. The appeal attracted the attention of the DeGeneres show, and Melissa was flown to California to appear. Melissa lives in downtown Bridgeport.

Here is the student video, an original P.S. 48 song, "We Will Rise":

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b6TX3anBIXk>.

FACULTY & STAFF

ARTS & SCIENCES

David W. Kraft, professor of mathematics and physics, has organized a series of eight public lectures for a New York City-based astronomy association. The series, which dates back to the 1920s, takes place on Friday evenings at the American Museum of Natural History. The complete schedule is available from Professor Kraft or at www.aaa.org. Professor Kraft also has served since the 1970s on the Board of Directors of the Friends of Music Concerts, Inc. and can provide details of the 61st season of its chamber music concerts.

DENTAL HYGIENE

Marcia Lorentzen, dean, and her husband, **Bruce '76**, sang the National Anthem together to open the Bridgeport Bluefish game on August 19 at Harbor Yard. Despite the fact that the Bluefish lost that game to the Long Island Ducks (18-1), the Lorentzens were invited to return and sing at the September 3 game, which the Bluefish won (11-4) against the York Revolution.

ENGINEERING

Neal Lewis, associate professor of technology management, has been certified as a Professional Engineering Manager (PEM) by the American Society for Engineering Management, a validation of his education, skills, and experience.

Irv Ojalvo, former chair of Mechanical Engineering, and **Lawrence V. Hmurcik**, professor of electrical engineering, investigated a case involving a swing-gate for a luxury gated community. Cars pulled up to a stand, punched in a tenant code, and the gate swung open. A little girl walking too near the gate was ensnared and pulled under it. Two adult witnesses rushed to her aid but could not lift the gate off her, and she suffocated. Ojalvo and Hmurcik found that the \$3,000 gate lacked a simple computer encoder (priced at \$100) that could have sensed the girl's presence and stopped the gate's motor in less than a second. Ironically, this safety device is patented and sold exclusively by only one company in the world – the same company that manufactured the gate.

Did we miss something? *UB Highlights* is published twice monthly during the academic year and monthly in January, June, and July to inform the University community about UB events and achievements. To comment or to list your event or award, e-mail Rebecca Salonen, UBHighlights@bridgeport.edu, or call x4988.